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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 MICHAEL D. GOON,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MICHAEL COLEMAN, et al.,

14 Defendants.

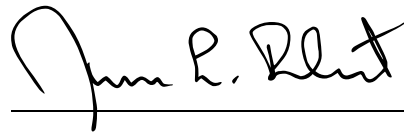
CASE NO. C18-1445JLR

ORDER STRIKING DISCOVERY
MOTION

15 Before the court is Plaintiff Michael D. Goon's motion to compel Defendant State
16 of Washington to furnish an unredacted copy of a specific Department of Corrections
17 policy. (Mot. (Dkt. # 15).) Mr. Goon filed his motion without first requesting a
18 conference with the court. (*See generally* Dkt.) The motion therefore contravenes the
19 court's December 12, 2018, scheduling order. (*See* Am. Sched. Order (Dkt. # 13) at 2
20 ("[P]ursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, the Court 'direct[s] that before
21 moving for an order relating to discovery, the movant must request a conference with the
22 court'. . . .") (second alteration in original) (citing Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v))); *see*

1 *also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v) (permitting the court, in its scheduling order, to
2 “direct that before moving for an order relating to discovery, the movant must request a
3 conference with the court”). Thus, the court STRIKES Mr. Goon’s motion (Dkt. # 15)
4 without prejudice to refiling the motion in a manner that comports with the court’s
5 scheduling order.

6 Dated this 14th day of May, 2019.

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9 The Honorable James L. Robart
10 U.S. District Court Judge
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